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## MRS. GEO. F. FRENCH "SPEAKS ON CIVICS"

Excellent Lecture Before  
Searchlight Club.

A Few Thoughts From Mrs.  
French's Address.

The committee on Civics of the Searchlight Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Howe. Mrs. Harry Randlett is chairman of the committee and the other members are Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. E. L. Cowan, and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Following are the main points of the address by Mrs. George F. French of Portland, before the Searchlight Club at the home of Waldo Pettengill, recently.

Does the new civic spirit compel women to be active as the natural housekeepers of creation, in bettering local conditions?

How are the home and community to be benefited by the civic awakening of the individual?

Should women be interested in the administration of public affairs, in the interest of prosperity and safety of the State?

Mrs. French said there was need of strengthening the home. We are in danger of paternalism. There is danger of shifting responsibility from the parent to the teacher, the preacher, the school physician, the Y. M. C. A., or the Boys' Club. While all these agencies are potent for good in the life of a child, yet they should not singly or collectively replace home influence.

Strengthen the home, make the influence of father and mother the dynamic forces in the life of the individual. If children by the thousands, go breakfastless to school, as we are told they do in Boston, Chicago, New York and elsewhere, it is evidence beyond a doubt, that the home needs strengthening, and that parents should be made to feel their responsibility. It may also indicate that industrial and economic conditions need improvement.

Make it possible for all children to have breakfasts in their homes. Again I say dignity and strengthen the home and home influences. The home is part and parcel of the fight for good government.

Women who are interested in the administration of public affairs soon learn that there is politics in the baby's milk, politics in the water supply, politics in street cleaning and politics in the school sanitation.

Conservation applies not alone to forests, water power and mineral wealth, but there should be a conservation of life, of health, of productive labor of mankind. A Maine summer in the minds of many people, outside this State, is synonymous with rest, recreation, and vacation days. The summer visitor is one of the best assets of this State.

The summer of 1910 will bring thousands of people to Maine, who will leave millions of money, so distributed as to benefit everyone. What can the Old women do to make the summer of 1910 the best possible? Will they, having in mind, ideals of beauty, health, and increased value of property, make their home towns represent thrift and intelligence?

Will the club women of Rumford and of the entire State begin, now, with a campaign of education, tending to wards a general outdoor spring cleaning, to be completed before the first of June? If so, they will contribute to the health and happiness of home people and make more welcome the out of state guests.

## MEMORATIVE MEETING IN BETHEL.

Next Sunday evening, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Frances Willard memorial meeting at the Universalist church. This will be a union service of the three churches and all are most cordially invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of special music with choruses and solos, reading by Miss Helen Fisher, address by Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. C. L. Banghart and others. A free will offering will be taken at the close of the service. All will have something interesting and helpful. Please remember to come to the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Sons of Veterans and  
Relief Corps Unite.

Exercises Well Attended, Inter-  
esting and Profitable.

The members of the George D. Blin-  
bee, Camp, Sons of Veterans and the  
Osgood Eaton Relief Corps united in  
appropriately observing the memory  
of Lincoln with exercises at the Baptist  
church, Friday evening. The members  
of the two organizations marched into  
the church under flags borne by Mrs.  
Collin Mann and Mrs. Andrew Douglass,  
Mrs. Lewis Dowling and Mrs. Peter-  
son and occupied the seats that had  
been reserved for them, there being a  
large audience from both societies. The  
program was then carried out as fol-  
lows:

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner,"  
Audience.  
Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hanson.  
Music, selected, Mandolin Club.  
Address, Rev. J. G. Fisher.  
Music, "The Vacant Chair,"  
Clarion Male Quartet.  
Address, Rev. E. B. Barber.  
Music, selected, Mandolin Club.  
Address, Rev. H. S. Ryder.  
Music, "I Cannot Always Trace the  
Way," Clarion Quartet.  
Singing, "America," Audience.  
Benediction, Rev. H. L. Hanson.

The members of the Clarion Quartet  
are Messrs. H. W. Randlett, E. R. Bow-  
ers, Harry Tozier, W. W. Gilchrist.  
The committee of arrangements from  
the Sons of Veterans, was A. E. Stearns,  
H. L. Elliott, H. J. Chase and D. J.  
McCoey and the committee from the  
Relief Corps was Miss Jane Michaels,  
Mrs. Bridget Stearns, Mrs. Nellie Blin-  
bee and Mrs. Flora McCoey. Judge  
Stearns presided at the meeting.

## BETHEL CREAMERY WILL CLOSE

For Lack of Cream after Pres-  
ent Week.

On February 10th the management of the  
Bethel Creamery Co. announced that cream  
would be collected the present week for  
the last time, as operations would, thereafter  
be suspended until such time as the farm-  
ers in general have sufficient cream which  
they will sell to the factory to make it  
profitable to operate.

This means the shutting down, indefinitely  
of an industry that it would seem that  
the farmers can ill afford to see closed. All  
interested in Bethel are looking for new life  
new blood and new industries and will learn  
with regret that we are losing where we  
should be gaining.

The reason as stated why the Bethel  
Creamery has closed is because not enough  
cream can be had to make it possible to  
operate. Mr. Wheeler has been buying  
cream in Vermont for several months and  
shipping here in order to keep things going,  
but that supply has failed and the only al-  
ternative is to shut down.

It is true that the present condition of  
affairs is due largely to the severe drought  
and consequent short crops of the past two  
seasons. It does seem however that if  
farmers as a body could have given close  
attention to dairying the results both to  
themselves and the creamery business  
might have been very satisfactory.

It seems to be up to the farmers generally  
if they want a creamery at all, to make a  
effort and get together on this matter and  
take measures relative to producing sufficient  
cream to revive this creamery business  
here at home and make it what it should  
be, the best of its kind.

## BROKE HIS ARM IN MILL AT RUMFORD.

While at his regular work at the Moore  
Grain Mill Friday forenoon Andrew Mon-  
tgomery suddenly caught his hand against  
one of the belts and it was carried between  
the belt and one of the pulleys, breaking  
one of the bones in his right arm a little  
above the wrist. The break is not consid-  
ered a very bad one, but will of course  
make it impossible for him to do any work  
for a considerable time.

## RUMFORD BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Chisholm will Aid the  
Club.

He Makes It Possible for the  
Club to have Quarters in  
Strathglass Building.

Things have progressed finely for the  
starting of the Business Men's Club in  
Rumford. The movement won the immedi-  
ate support of Mr. Hugh Chisholm and he  
offered the new organization the rooms in  
Strathglass building formerly occupied by  
the Maine Central Railroad as offices at a  
rental of \$500 less than would be charged  
to any other party desiring the same rooms.  
It is also understood that he will become a  
member of the club and give \$100 each  
year toward its support.

As everyone will realize a better location  
for club rooms could not be secured in  
Rumford and the promoters of the organi-  
zation are more than pleased over the offer  
that will enable them to secure such desir-  
able quarters.

The committee on constitution and by-  
laws have completed their work and the  
same will have no doubt been accepted be-  
fore this paper reaches its readers. The  
work of drawing up the organization papers  
is in the hands of Ralph T. Parker.

## FORMER BETHEL WOMAN INJURED

In Accident in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Alma L. Walker, formerly of Bethel,  
now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., was se-  
riously injured in an accident recently in  
Pasadena. An automobile, driven by a  
woman, ran down a crowd of people who  
were about to board a street car. The car  
passed over or upon Miss Walker and  
another woman who was near her. It stopped  
upon Miss Walker and ploughed her  
beneath its wheels. Ten men raised it from  
her as soon as possible, but a fracture of  
two ribs was sustained besides several bad  
bruises. The other woman was badly bruised  
but no bones were broken. Miss Amy  
Dean, who with her sister is stopping in  
Pasadena this winter, was with Miss Wal-  
ker but was not injured. While Miss Wal-  
ker was for some time in a critical condition,  
she is thought to be improving at this time.

## NOTICE OF OXFORD COUNTY R. L. C. ASSOCIATION.

Meeting and Program for Feb. 22, 1910,  
at West Paris.

All rural carriers and their sub-  
stitutes are cordially and earnestly  
urged to be present. A good time is  
expected. All questions open for dis-  
cussion.

Call to Order by President,  
A. A. Gosant, Hebron.

Address of Welcome,  
Response, H. A. Hatchinson, Buckfield.

Original Poem,  
C. E. Valentine, Bethel.

How shall the Carrier Interest the Pub-  
lic in Better Roads?—Fred A. De-  
Lano, Oxford; A. L. Holmes, South  
Paris; H. E. Hathaway, Bryant Pond;  
Mr. Perry, Norway.

And Something Happened,  
J. H. Hutchinson, Bethel.

Original Poem, H. A. Hatchinson,  
Paris Post. How Will It Affect the  
Carrier?—A. A. Gosant, Hebron; P.  
B. Washburn, Buckfield; Mr. Healey,  
North Waterford; Mr. Tracey, West  
Paris.

Questions Asked and Answered by All.  
New Members Received into Mem-  
bership.

Any Remarks for the Good of the As-  
sociation,  
Closing.

J. S. HUTCHINGS,  
Sec. Oxford Co. R. L. C. Ass'n.  
Bethel, Maine, Feb. 5, 1910.

A Choice Of Roles  
"When Miss Steinhil was younger she  
looked like an angel."

"Fingering, but even then she seemed to  
have had a happy faculty for playing the  
devil."

His Wisdom.  
"That's a bright appearing young man,  
Gibbings."

"What does he follow?"  
"The most of the time."

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Hold Their First Annual  
Banquet

At Hotel Rumford on Monday  
Evening.

The first annual banquet of the Wom-  
en's Bible Study class of the Metho-  
dist church, took place in the private  
dining room at Hotel Rumford, on  
Monday evening, there being present  
fifty-four ladies, including members and  
a few invited guests. A fine banquet  
was served as soon as the entire party  
had arrived, the menu including beef  
broth, scallops and potato chips, beef  
steak with baked or plain fried po-  
tatoes, hot rolls, and chicken salad,  
ice cream and assorted cake, coffee, tea,  
chocolate and Catawag Spring water.  
The members found their places at the  
tables by place cards in the shape of  
hearts.

Mrs. H. S. Ryder, president and  
teacher of the class, acted as toast-  
mistress for the exercises that follow-  
ed the banquet and made some very in-  
teresting remarks. She then introduced  
the following speakers and asked them  
to speak on these topics: Mrs. Waldo  
Pettengill on "The Occasion;" Miss  
Milly Bridgman on "The Organized  
Class;" Mrs. Charles Durditt on "So-  
cial Work of the Class;" Mrs. Eugene  
Ames on "What the Organized Class  
can do for the church;" Mrs. Fred  
Goding on "The Class Motto." This  
completed the list as arranged by the  
toastmistress, but one of the ladies  
arose and asked Mrs. William Soule to  
speak on the toast "Our Teacher."

This came as a surprise to Mrs. Ryder,  
but the other members of the class,  
realizing the large amount of work  
she has done, wished their teacher to  
know that they appreciated her ser-  
vices. Mrs. Soule's words of apprecia-  
tion were the sentiment of the entire  
class. The toasts were of unusual  
merit and besides containing many  
things worthy of much thought they  
were also made lively by some very  
witty utterances. Following the toasts  
there was a roll call and each member  
responded briefly.

The party then retired to the parlors  
for a social hour, during which time  
various games were enjoyed and the  
time passed very pleasantly. One of  
the games was a contest to see which  
one of the ladies could write the most  
names of those present in twenty min-  
utes. Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Goding  
proved to be the winners in this con-  
test.

Before the party broke up each of  
the ladies was presented with a  
white card about 7 inches square on  
which was printed in blue ink and Old  
English type the following: "Woman's  
Bible Study Class, organized January,  
1909. Class Mottoes. I shall pass  
through this world but once. Any good,  
therefore, that I can do, or any kind-  
ness that I can show to any human  
being, let me do it now. Let me not  
defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass  
this way again. In diligence not  
slightful; fervent in spirit; serving the  
Lord—Romans XII, II." The cards  
make a very neat memento of the  
pleasant occasion.

## A PLEASANT PARTY AT BETHEL.

Last week, Tuesday afternoon, Miss  
Belle Farrington and her Sabbath  
School class of fourteen, were guests  
of their classmates, Eugene Van Den  
Kerkhove, from three until five  
o'clock. The children were busy with  
games until the time arrived for re-  
freshments, which were daintily enough  
to tempt the appetite of an epicure.  
After these had been served by Mrs.  
Van Den Kerkhove, assisted by Miss  
Farrington, the children were highly en-  
tertained by Mrs. Van with a most  
interesting story. Five o'clock came  
and all soon to the group of happy  
children and all went home, leaving a  
pleasant good night and many kind  
wishes for the little host and his moth-  
er.

Natural Fry  
Belle—They are saying that your own  
hair is very thin, and would not look half  
as well if it were not for your rats.

Nett—Not they're after my rats the old  
cats!

Gertrude Artherton says Chicago I pack.  
Gertrude Artherton says William Watson  
is pink.

Nett—Be careful Gertrude. Somebody  
may say you are pink.

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## "COSMOS CLUB" NOW ORGANIZED.

Constitution and By-Laws  
Have Been Adopted.

Meeting at Hotel Rumford,  
Saturday Evening.

The new club recently organized  
among the professional and business  
men of Rumford, has completed all the  
preliminary arrangements, adopted a  
constitution and by-laws and is now  
a well organized literary club. The  
second meeting of the club took place  
at Hotel Rumford, Saturday afternoon  
at 6:15, when there were 23 members  
present. After enjoying the supper,  
the committee of Constitution and By-  
laws, consisting of Elisha Pratt, Rev.  
F. C. Lee, Mr. G. W. Douglass, Dr.  
F. E. Wheel, Mr. H. J. Chase and Mr.  
Ralph Parker, reported and their re-  
port was accepted and the constitution  
and by-laws adopted.

Officers under the by-laws were elect-  
ed with the following result:  
President, Elisha Pratt.  
Vice President, H. J. Chase.  
Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. Lee.  
Executive Committee, President, Vice  
President, Secretary, Ex-Officio, F. E.  
Wheel, Ralph T. Parker.

After the election of officers the  
subject for the discussion of the even-  
ing was presented by Ralph T. Parker  
in a most interesting manner. Mr.  
Parker taking as his theme "Lawless-  
ness in the United States." The subject  
proved an unusually interesting one and  
in the discussion that followed the  
principal speaker, fourteen of the mem-  
bers of the club took part, bringing  
to mind a large number of the various  
phases of this broad subject. The  
whole affair proved thoroughly enjoy-  
able and the members are looking  
ahead to many just such pleasant  
events.

## LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED IN BETHEL.

By Brown Relief Corps.

Brown Relief Corps and Post, Sons of  
Veterans and a few invited friends listened  
to a very enjoyable program, Wednesday  
evening, Feb. 10th, consisting of pa-  
triotic songs, solo by Mrs. Banghart,  
prayer by Rev. J. H. Little, reading, "The  
Perfect Tribute" by Prof. F. E. Hanson,  
and addresses by E. C. Park, N. R. Spring-  
er, and Rev. J. H. Little, closing with  
America and the flag salute.

## BASKET BALL.

The U. A. basket ball team defeated  
the Edward Little High school team at  
the U. A. gymnasium, last Friday even-  
ing, to a score of 47 to 3 in Gould's  
favor. The visiting team is a well  
equipped aggregation and has been do-  
ing good work during the season, but  
it was easily outclassed by the Gould's  
quintette.

Another game will be played next  
Friday evening, between the Gould's  
team and the Bethel town team. With  
the Gould's team, champions of the  
State and the town team champions of  
everything else, this game should be a  
crackerjack.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

Gould's first will meet South Port-  
land High at the U. A. Gymnasium at  
two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Feb.  
19th. Admission 25 cents. This prom-  
ises to be the best girls' game of the  
season and the Gould's girls want a  
good audience. Come and help the girls  
win.

Gould's second has accepted a chal-  
lenge to play Locke Mills at Locke's  
Hotel Hall, on Saturday evening, Feb-  
ruary 19. Admission 15 cents. It is  
hoped there will be a good crowd  
down from Bethel.

## NOTICE.

Nellie L. Bicknell, teacher of piano  
and organ, will be in Bethel Friday and  
Saturday of each week at the residence  
of Frank H. Chandler. Pupils solicited.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices  
here and they will be read in  
3,000 Oxford County homes—4  
lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

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every town in Oxford County. An op-  
portunity to earn good money. Address  
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15  
h. p. gasoline engine, having been run  
scarcely enough to take the new oil  
will be sold cheap. Address Citizen  
Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE  
Jewelry—Very fine and for sale very  
cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY,  
Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch  
hemlock plank, also hemlock and  
spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BART-  
LETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 it.

Dr. Danieles—Horse Collar—Cura-  
cures or money back—at any dealers;  
insure your horse against Collie.

LOST—On the road from Newry  
Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold  
watch, chain, and woman's black belt.  
Watch contains initials S. M. on out-  
side and inscription within, presented to  
Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer.  
Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins,  
Upton, Me., and receive reward.  
10-29 it

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Flyer. "The sled that steers." The  
best sled in the world. You can easily  
secure one within a few days by doing  
a little pleasant work. Some have in  
a few hours. Be the first in your town.  
Write today, stating your age. A postal  
card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East  
24th St., New York City.

WOMEN WANTED IN THE AUTO-  
MOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in  
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paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or  
repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO.,  
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in first class condition. Can be seen at  
William Kendall's on Mechanic St.,  
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WANTED—A good honest man and  
wife to rent one of the best farms in  
Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G.  
A. Whitman, on the premises.  
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FOR SALE—One Edison Photo-  
graph, 45 records. All in good con-  
dition. Machine almost new. For  
terms, price, etc., apply to R. W. Dennis,  
West Bethel, Me. 2-17 t t

FOR SALE—One pung and sleigh  
sleigh. Inquire of Mrs. C. O. FOSTER,  
Bethel, Me. 2-17 t t

HOUSE TO LET—Inquire of Mrs. C.  
O. FOSTER, Bethel, Me. 2-17 t t

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

At the M. E. church, last Sunday  
evening, the pastor gave an interesting  
address upon Abraham Lincoln. Through  
the courtesy of Ira Jordan, Lincoln's  
portrait was handsomely decorated  
with the stars and stripes. The pulpit  
platform was also decorated with flags.  
A large audience was present.

Next Sunday, Rev. C. L. Banghart  
will preach in the M. E. church in Nor-  
way, in exchange with Rev. D. C.  
Westworth.

The U. L. Club held a very interest-  
ing prayer meeting in the M. E. vestry  
last Wednesday evening. Much in-  
terest is gathering with this club as  
they advance in the King's business.

The M. E. Sabbath School of Locke  
Mills, under the supervision of Mr.  
Maxim, is in a growing condition. A  
young people's prayer meeting has been  
established, which meets regularly  
every Sunday evening.

The U. L. Club will meet with Al-  
bert Clark, on Friday evening.

The young people's Sunday School  
class of the M. E. church, was given a  
social at the parsonage on Friday even-  
ing last. By their teacher, Mrs. C. L.  
Banghart. This is a large and growing  
class and a better lot of young people  
could be hard to find. Nearly all of  
the 35 invited guests assembled at an  
early hour and with the shake social,  
music, readings and games, the evening  
passed all too rapidly. Delicious re-  
freshments of ice cream and fancy  
cookies were served.















# F. H. NOYES CO., Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On GREAT CUT IN PRICES.

\$20 Suits and Overcoats, now \$15	
\$18 " " " " " 14	
\$17, \$16, \$15 " " " " 12	
\$14, \$13, \$12 " " " " 10	
\$10 " " " " 7.50	
\$7.50 " " " " 6	
\$5 " " " " 4	

Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves at  
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Prices Greatly Reduced on Boys' Suits and Odd Pants, Jersey and  
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## TUBERCULOSIS NOT SUF- FICIENTLY TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

Only Small Percentage of Children Re-  
ceive Proper Instruction.

Definite instruction concerning the  
nature and methods of prevention of  
tuberculosis is being given to less than  
1 per cent. of the public school chil-  
dren of the United States according to  
a bulletin issued today by the National  
Association for the Study and Preven-  
tion of Tuberculosis.

Recent investigation has shown that  
in only nine cities, Washington, D. C.,  
Dallas, Tex., Richmond, Va., Pough-  
keepsie, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Malden,  
Mass., Salem, Mass., Baginaw, Mich.,  
and Knoxville, Tenn., are special text-  
books being used or lectures being  
given about tuberculosis. In three  
states and one territory, Michigan,  
Kansas, North Carolina and  
Puerto Rico, laws have been passed re-  
quiring that instruction about the na-  
ture and methods of prevention of  
tuberculosis be given in all public  
schools. In Tennessee, the State In-  
spector of Education has requested  
that such instruction be given, and has  
issued circulars for this purpose. In  
New Jersey and West Virginia, such  
instruction is being given in all  
state school rooms and the attention of  
all children is called to them. The  
actual number of children, however,  
who will this year be taught by their  
teachers that tuberculosis is a com-  
municable, infectious disease, and that  
it can be prevented, will not exceed  
one million. If the state laws requiring  
such instruction were strictly en-  
forced, at least 2,000,000 children  
would be reached.

While tuberculosis does not cause as  
many deaths among school children as  
it does among workmen or infants  
under five years of age, the National  
Association gives some figures to show  
how serious the disease is among the  
young. Based on the census of 1900, it  
is estimated that nearly 100,000 chil-  
dren are in school who will die of tuber-  
culosis before they are eighteen years of  
age, or that about 4,000 die annually  
from this disease. Estimating that  
on an average each child who dies of  
tuberculosis has had six years of school-  
ing, the aggregate loss to the country  
in wasted education each year amounts  
to \$1,125,000. According to investi-  
gations made in New York, Illinois and  
Michigan, the percentage of children  
who are afflicted with tuberculosis is  
much larger than the death rate would  
indicate.

The National Association for the  
Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis  
believes that there are two ways of  
checking the ravages of tuberculosis  
among the young.

First, to instruct every school child about  
the dangers of the disease, and to show

them how they themselves may prevent  
tuberculosis in their homes. The sec-  
ond method is to establish open-air  
schools for all children who have tuber-  
culosis or who are suspected cases, se-  
gregating them from the healthy chil-  
dren.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.  
Oh ladies dear and did you hear  
What the men are saying now?  
They want us to appear in church  
Looking like a mullet cow.  
You see they do not realize  
How long it takes us girls  
To get our head gear all fixed up  
With switches, rats and curls.  
We try our best to please the men  
In every way we can.  
They show appreciation  
With cold water and a fan.  
For years the men made it a sin  
Because St. Paul once said,  
That women in the churches  
Should never bare their head.  
The ladies doctors now we stand,  
(for all it's just the same),  
If it's brought about their absence,  
The excuse is very "fame."  
They say they've trained us at the  
show.  
But let me say right here,  
The show is where we go to see,  
To church we go to hear.  
We've given way to every whim,  
If we don't have a care,  
The next thing that awaits our ears,  
Will be: "Remove your hair."

—Sensational Gazette.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Saunders  
of Portland, were the guests of Chas.  
H. Adams, from Saturday until Sun-  
day afternoon. Mrs. Saunders was  
formerly Marion Irene Adams and well  
known in this vicinity.

The High School Seniors have their  
drama, "The Country Minister" well  
under way and will present it to the  
public, Friday, evening, Feb. 25th. W.  
H. Whedon has charge of the rehar-  
sals.

Services will be resumed in the Con-  
gregational church next Sunday, with  
the Sabbath School at 12 and preach-  
ing at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. T. McWhor-  
ter of So. Paris, will occupy the pulpit  
for the present.

George C. Leavitt of the U. of M.  
son of Wm. C. Leavitt, has been ap-  
pointed an assistant to Dr. Drew of  
the Marine Biological Library, Woods  
Hole, Mass., during the next summer  
season.

Deep snow and irregular electric car  
service, played havoc with the usually  
large Saturday evening attendance at  
Central Park. Nevertheless, many of  
the faithful defied the elements and wit-  
nessed the pictures or tried out the  
fascinating roller skates. An interest-  
ing program was given, including the  
following subjects: "Her Mother's Mis-  
take," "In the Darkness" and "The  
Habit Mother-in-Law." Mrs. Yeaton  
sang the illustrated songs, "What  
Might Have Been" and "If I Had a  
Thousand Lives to Live." Skating  
followed the entertainment. Business  
has been good during the past week  
and the rink attracts large numbers  
every evening.

The High School Seniors and invited  
guests, numbering about forty in all,  
attended the Heywood Club supper and  
social at Crockett's Ridge last Fri-  
day evening. They returned early Sat-  
urday morning and reported a jolly  
good time.

"A Woman's Honor" drew a large  
patronage into the Opera House last  
Friday evening. This four act comedy  
drama, given by local talent for the  
benefit of the Base Ball Association,  
had been rehearsed scarcely two weeks,  
yet despite the rush and worry that  
would naturally follow, the play was  
given satisfactorily. While many of the  
finer points were lacking at times, on-  
ing to the rush of staging the piece,  
yet there were many situations dis-  
playing excellent individual acting,  
good judgment in interpretation of the  
lines and stage business. Miss Vivian  
A. Dingley, as "Rally Glenn," proved  
exceedingly clever in her work and  
quickly won her way into the hearts  
of the large audience. The way she  
trained her doleful husband, "Gregory  
Grimes" was a revelation. Miss Mary  
E. Chaffin as "Olive Glenn" did fine  
work and was a favorite. Clinton A.  
McAllister faithfully portrayed "Pedro  
Mendez," the Mexican villain, and en-  
tered into the plot with great zeal.

Hal H. Adkins as Dr. Garcia and  
Robert Glenn, was very good. Mrs.  
Herbert P. Pillsbury carried the part  
of "Mama Mendez" in a natural man-  
ner and figured conspicuously in the  
plot to poison "Mark Lester." Eben-  
ezer, a colored butler, was portrayed  
by Harold Anderson in the true ivory  
headed Ethiopian style. His comedy  
proved a good treat to the audience.  
J. Wendell Flinders as "Dr. Gilbert  
Hall" was strong, and made the part  
one of the features. "General Mark  
Lester" was taken by W. H. Whedon,  
a man with a long theatrical expe-  
rience, but of late years has given his  
time to directing local players. He  
also gives readings for church societies  
and others requiring such entertain-  
ment. Stanzas' Orchestra furnished  
music during the evening. A good sum  
was handed over to the association as  
the result of the hard work given by  
each member of the cast and the com-  
mittee, who had the responsibility.

THE CAST.  
General Mark Lester, W. H. Whedon.  
Pedro Mendez, the half brother,  
Clinton A. McAllister.  
Dr. Garcia, H. D. Adkins.  
Gilbert Hall, M. D.  
J. Wendell Flinders.  
Ebenzer, H. D. Adkins.  
Gregory Grimes, W. E. Chandler.  
Ebenzer, H. A. Anderson.  
Olive, Rally, Glenn's daughter,  
Miss M. E. Chaffin.  
Mama, wife of Pedro,  
Mrs. H. P. Pillsbury.  
ACT I. Glenn Mendez, New York  
City.  
ACT II. The life of Mark Lester.  
ACT III-IV. Lester's home at Santa  
Cruz.

Nov. M. C. Ward occupied the pulpit  
in the So. Paris Congregational church,  
last Sunday afternoon.

How About That?  
"A penny saved is a penny earned" quot-  
ed the speaker.

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### SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Carrie Matthews, from Bridg-  
ton, is staying at W. J. Wheeler's.  
Mrs. P. J. Kane is very ill of pneu-  
monia, and her daughter, Elizabeth is  
also very ill.

Miss Mabel Hayes of Auburn, has  
been visiting at Alton C. Wheeler's.  
Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter,  
Muriel, have returned from a visit to  
Mrs. Bowker's parents at East Au-  
burn.

Rev. L. W. Raymond of West Paris,  
preached at the Baptist church on Sun-  
day. D. S. Joslin of Norway will oc-  
cupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Advertised letters in South Paris  
post office, Feb. 14, 1910:  
Mrs. Henry J. Doughty.  
Mr. A. Hammond.  
Bijon Theatre.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.  
Rev. A. T. McWhorter conducted a  
memorial service to Rev. Mr. Blodgett  
at the Congregational church at Nor-  
way, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rose Murphy is ill of bronchi-  
tis. Miss Sarah Sweet is taking Miss  
Murphy's place at the Pleasant street  
school, this week.

Owing to the storm, Mt. Mica Lodge,  
L. O. O. F. was unable to visit Mt.  
Abram Lodge at Bethel, Saturday eve-  
ning, and so the visit was postponed  
until Saturday, Feb. 6th.

On Tuesday, Freeland Witham, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Witham,  
went to Dr. King's hospital in Port-  
land, for an operation for appendicitis,  
and on Wednesday, Clinton Mc-  
Keen, son of N. C. McKeen, went to the  
Central Maine General hospital and  
was operated on for appendicitis. Both  
are reported as very comfortable.

Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, en-  
tertained a large number of visitors  
from Craigie Temple at Oxford, and  
Lake Temple at Norway, last Tuesday  
evening. About 135 persons enjoyed  
the lunch which was served, following  
the work exemplified by Craigie Temple.

W. B. Webster and family will oc-  
cupy the house of W. D. Clark on the  
corner of High and Gothic streets,  
after Mr. Clark's family move to Port-  
land, and J. A. Scott and family will  
occupy C. W. Bowker's rent, where the  
Websters now live.

At its regular meeting, next Thurs-  
day evening, Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd  
Fellows will entertain as guests, Abou-  
ben Adhem Lodge and Andreazoggin  
Lodge of Auburn and Mosam Lodge  
of Mechanic Falls. Supper will be  
served in New Hall. There will be  
degree work by one of the Auburn  
Lodges. The guests will come by  
special train.

Miss Collie M. Estes began her series  
of physical training in Engine House  
Hall last Friday evening and is well  
pleased with the attendance. She is  
a graduate from Ruggert's Normal  
School for Physical Training of Cam-  
bridge, Mass.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will have  
its annual Ladies' Night on Friday  
evening of this week, Feb. 18th. A  
chicken pie supper will be served at  
the Congregational vestry by the  
Ladies' Circle at 6:45 at 25 cents per  
plate. After the supper, the evening  
program will be given at Pythian Hall  
by the entertainers from Auburn, including  
Harris L. Webster as reader, the pro-  
gram will consist of musical numbers,  
readings, sketches, etc. Mrs. Clara  
Briggs will be accompanist. The affair  
will be open to all Knights of Pythias  
and invited guests.

"Valley Farm" a four act drama,  
will be presented in New Hall, Thurs-  
day and Friday evenings of next week,  
Feb. 21th and 22th. It is under the  
auspices of Mrs. Ordway's class in the  
Methodist Sunday School, and the pro-  
ceeds will go on the contribution of  
the class toward the new Methodist  
church. The cast of characters is as  
follows:

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker,  
Lewis A. Reed.  
Ferry Drano, a son of the soil,  
Charles M. Merrill.  
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer,  
Ernest J. Reed.  
Rosa Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm,  
Mortimer A. Merrill.  
Anastasia Keep, a clock tinker,  
Dorothy, servant at Rutledge mansion,  
Bernard P. Townsend.  
Hester Holcomb, a country flower trans-  
ferred to city soil, Myrtle E. Clark.  
Isabel Farney, niece to David Hildreth,  
Charlotte W. Gibbs.  
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother,  
Grace M. Bailey.  
Almira Holcomb, sister to Rosa,  
Abigail L. Gibbs.  
Ida Ann Tucker, who borrows hat  
"never again."  
Florence M. Richardson.  
Veronica, hired girl at the farm,  
Mildred P. Farney.

Playing Date.  
"If you want to be a star,"  
Sally said to her neighbor.

But if you'd know just where you are,  
Watch your step as you go.

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Watch your step as you go.

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### JONES PUT UP A SUBSTITUTE.

And Incidentally Got Reputation as  
After-Dinner Speaker.

"If there is one thing I hate," re-  
marked Mr. Jones, "It is after-dinner  
speeches. Well, once I found myself  
at a big banquet, where I knew very  
few of those present. To my amaze-  
ment and horror, toward the end of  
the festivities, the toastmaster fixed  
his eyes upon me.

"We have with us to-night—" I  
heard the old, hated formula roll out  
unobtrusively from his lips—and then  
my own name—"Mr. Jones, the well-  
known," etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I  
made no move to get on my feet. I  
felt paralyzed; my tongue was seeking  
to climb through the roof of my mouth.  
"And then the guests, from all sides,  
began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!—  
which is Jones?—where is Jones?'"

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sit-  
ting close beside me was a little man  
who dearly loved speechifying. Like  
a flash I jumped to my feet. 'Jones?'  
Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and  
clapped the little Demosthenes on the  
shoulder. Then I yanked him to his  
feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto  
voce: 'Don't give me away; speak  
now!'"

"He spoke. And, in the guise of  
myself, he made a most successful  
little oration. There was loud ap-  
plause and much shouting of 'What's  
the matter with Jones? He's all  
right!'"

"As for me, I slipped wine and gradu-  
ally recovered from the nervous shock  
occasioned by my narrow escape from  
being eloquent."

### YOUTHFUL MIND IN DISTRESS.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before  
Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother be-  
lieved that absolute truthfulness was  
the only rock on which to build that  
youthful gentleman's character, and  
the consistent working out of this  
principle did away, of course, with be-  
lie in all such things as fairies, Santa  
Claus, and other illusions dear to  
childish hearts, and they became in-  
stead "make-believe" games. Santa  
Claus in particular being a set "joke"  
from his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one after-  
noon much excited and concerned.  
"Mother, Jimmie Norton believes  
there is a really and truly Santa  
Claus. He says he is sure that Santa  
Claus does come down the chimney.  
He wouldn't believe me at all when  
I told him it was just a joke," with  
ring anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat non-  
plused. "Well, son," she temporized,  
"perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell  
him the joke some time soon, and  
then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in  
Jackie, forgetting his manners in his  
earnestness, "because, you know, if  
he doesn't, when Jimmie has little boys  
of his own they won't ever get any  
Christmas presents."

About Happiness.  
There is no more beneficial tonic  
than good, hearty laughter. It in-  
stills the lungs and has a magic ef-  
fect upon the system. Giggling is not  
laughing, and it is a habit that brings  
wrinkles and soon spoils even a pret-  
ty face. Why not laugh? It improves  
the appearance and makes one popu-  
lar. There is nothing to be glum over,  
and, if there is, being glum will not  
help it. Be happy and bright and  
everyone will wish to help you. The  
girl who wants to be beautiful must  
sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in  
her room. She must go out and revel  
in the sunshine. She must find plenty  
of laughter in her daily life. That is  
the only true way to live and the only  
way capable of bringing beauty.

Poetical Epitaph.  
The epitaph collector displayed en-  
thusiastically the photograph of a se-  
vere and stately marble tomb. "A new  
epitaph," he said, "and one of the best  
in my collection. It is the epitaph of  
a body of Indian slain in battle near  
Coopersdown. It was composed by a  
clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider  
it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as  
follows:  
"White Man, Greeting! We, near  
whose bones you stand, were freemen.  
The wide land which is now yours  
was ours."  
"Friendly hands have given back to  
us enough for a tomb."

Legal Amenities.  
Several decades ago there lived in  
Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for  
his boorish manners. A very dilapidated  
lawyer whom he especially disliked  
was once trying a case before him, and  
all the while the barrister spoke the  
judge sat with his feet elevated on  
the railing in front of him hiding his  
face.

Exasperated by this the lawyer  
queried:  
"May I ask which end of your honor  
I am to address?"  
"Whichever you choose," drawled  
the judge.  
"Well," was the retort, "I suppose  
there is as much law in one end as  
the other."

Indisputable.  
Two tentacles on a personally con-  
ducted tour were overheard talking  
together in the window of a Florence  
hotel overlooking the Arno.  
"This does not look to me like Ven-  
ice," said the first. "I do not see a  
single gondola."  
"No," admitted her companion, "but  
it must be Venice. I am sure we were  
to be in Venice on Wednesday,"  
Marper's Monthly.



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### Time Table In Effect

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	3:45	8:05	2:05
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	2:15
Gilead,	4:25	8:40	2:35
West Bethel,	4:35	8:50	2:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	2:50
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	3:05
South Paris,	5:30	9:30	3:10
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	3:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

### Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:30	3:05	8:25
Bryant's Pond,	10:15	4:08	9:10
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:20
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:30
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:40
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:50
Gorham,	11:17	5:10	10:05
Bethel,	11:31	5:27	10:20

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### Natural Element

"You should be ashamed of yourself,"  
chided the caller in the business office of  
Booster Real Estate Company.

"Ashamed of what?" asked the agent  
with the smooth tongue.

"Why you told that woman the lot you  
sold her would be just the place for her  
husband and you know it is under water."

"Well, why shouldn't I think it would  
suit her? Didn't I hear her tell him  
'Jucker'?"

### LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware?

That the "Library Slips" which natu-  
rally come into each family in Ox-  
ford County in one year, providing the  
members of said families eat three good  
meals each day, keep clean and healthy  
and happy, and read the Oxford County  
Citizen, will supply each family with  
their year's reading free of expense,  
and try it by purchasing the products.

When certain Library slips, appearing  
therein that appear in the Citizen and  
sending them to the Citizen office for









## STABLE VENTILATION.

Best Methods of Getting Fresh Air to the Stock.

Undoubtedly the King system of ventilation is the most perfect, but in some cases it may prove too elaborate or expensive. Mr. V. E. Fuller's "diffusion system" is recommended strongly in the Practical Dairyman. This is on the order of the mullin front of the poultry house—and that certainly has become the order of the day in the poultry world. Mr. Fuller says:

A proper amount of light and mullin to each cow is three square feet of the former and two square feet of the latter. The best mullin is "4½" mullin—that is, 4½ yards to the pound. A heavy mullin has not sufficient meshes and does not answer the purpose as well as the one recommended. If there are enough windows in the barn, the best plan is to take out the lower sash of every window or every other one, according to the number, and in place of the removed sash, tack on the mullin. This is best done by taking it on a frame which fits the window, or it may be tacked at the sides, bottom and top of the window and cleats put on to make it firm. Utilize the windows on the south side, if preference.

We must bear in mind that we cannot afford to sacrifice the light for the ventilation; and that any window that has the mullin sheet is not so light as where it is all glass. If there are not enough windows in the barn to justify using half of each for the mullin, and it is a wooden barn, cut holes through the side walls of the requisite dimensions and tack on the mullin. Bear in mind that whatever you do in providing this ventilation, you must have three square feet of glass and two square feet of mullin per cow. If your barn is a bank barn and you have no other means of getting ventilation, cut the holes in the ceiling and tack on your mullin. Of course you will not want it to run up into your hay.

A great many barns are ventilated by taking the air near the ceiling up into the hay loft and distributing it through a chute into the hay mow, thereby very often saturating the hay with noxious gases. If the cows are suffering from some contagious disease, such as tuberculosis or abortion, the germs are carried into and lodge in the hay fed to farm animals.

The mullin window system will not cost more than from two to three cents per cow. I have seen a great many barns ventilated in this way, and the results are astonishing. There are it beneficially used even where the King system was installed. In parts of the barn where it was damp, I have seen it in stables in the depth of winter where the thermometer went 10 degrees below zero, and yet water did not freeze in the barn. It makes the barn dry, maintains an even temperature, keeps the air sweet, removes noxious gases and is a great aid to the health of the cow.

If your windows are built with two sashes in one casing (d) and it is necessary to open either the upper or lower sash to get more air into the barn, you will find that it often causes a direct draught on the cows. A better plan is to hinge the upper sash (a) so that it will fall inward from the top. Have fasteners at each side of the upper window frame a triangular piece of board (b) with a cleat on the side against which the sash can rest when open. This should be about nine inches across the space marked (c). This allows the air to come in at (c) and pass over the cows.

## A FEEDING METHOD.

How a Canadian Dairyman Gets Good Results.

A Canadian dairyman who marketed 17,544 pounds of milk testing 2.8 per cent, from a herd of but 12 Holstein cows last year, tells of his feeding method thus:

In the morning the first thing we do is to milk the cows; then the roots and meal are fed, after which the straw or hay. The water is always before them. At noon we give them a feed of cut corn, in the evening, say five or half-pint, we again milk, and the roots and meal are again fed followed by straw or hay. This diet is continued until about the first of March, when hay is fed in place of straw. The meal consists usually of a mixture of barley and oats.

When necessary to supplement this meal from a field, together with something stronger, such as low grade hay or ground wheat, which brings the mixture to about the same weight as the barley and oats. The milking was received of this about a gallon each, twice a day. I did not even use my cows and fed to their full capacity, as when given a feed of meal at noon it makes a considerable surplus to the amount of milk.

Keep Cows Comfortable. Keep the cows comfortable at night and when the weather is cold and wet. In extreme cold they have rubber and

## POINTS ON PREACHING.

Where there is no (re)vision the people perish.

The subject of the sermon depends on its object.

Some texts are only pretexts. They are too apt to be the "points of departure" for a sermon.

A sermon that comes from the heart of the preacher will go to the hearts of his hearers.

It is better to begin back of the text and work up to it, than to begin with the text and work away from it.

The secret of a successful sermon, as of Sam Weller's valentine, is in making one "wish there was more."

Sermons should never be measured, they should be weighed. Not length but strength is the true test of a sermon.

The business of the preacher is not to preach to men and women who are not at church, but to preach to those who are there.

The preacher of the old theology preached "as a dying man to dying men." The preacher of the new theology must preach as a living man to living men.

Do not serve your sermons up a second time, cold and stale. Warm them over in the growing fervor of the imagination and emotions in which they are created.

Some preachers are like boys swimming under water. You see them when they dive off the text, and you see them again when they bob up at the "Amen," but all through the sermon you lose sight of them because they may have gone in over their heads.—Homiletic Review.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The late Mary C. Reid of Clarion, Pa., left a bequest to the American Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of New York was celebrated December 27.

Rev. Felix Ward, vice-rector of the Passionist monastery at Scranton, Pa., probably will be consecrated bishop of the Philippines.

The annual convention of the Confederation of Christian Doctrine was held in the Catholic College hall, New York, December 28. Archbishop Farley presided.

The venerable Joan of Arc will, in April or May, have solemn beatification in St. Peter's, Rome, in the presence of almost the entire hierarchy of France and many French Catholics.

## FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

He's an active candidate who runs ahead of his ticket.

Laugh at yourself and the world will join in the laugh.

Anyway, the rolling stone doesn't break into the mossback class.

A man and a woman can never agree as to the charms of another woman.

A man seldom tries to believe other men unless they are bigger than himself.

A woman always wants her children to have their father's wisdom and her beauty.

Instead of speaking his mind, many a married man speaks pieces of his wife's mind.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

We have more respect for women who want to vote than we have for men who try to break into society.

## WRINKLES AND BEAUTY.

"Imitation on the face of it"—the other girl's complexion.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.

A woman's smile must cover a multitude of sins, for that's all the work.

Any woman will adopt the latest wrinkles—to escape them.

To preserve your complexion—keep it in a cold place securely corked.

The average woman would rather own to a "double life" than a double chin.

"A plague on my lover's jealousy!" cried the pretty shop girl. "Why would I love him? Like the pretty beauty?"

## MURKINS.

Can we trust the honesty of those people who "kick up their heels?"

There were to the wind. The next breeze will wait it back to you.

A child's mind is under such much influence that it is astonishing to find it so easily misled.

## A TRAP FOR EAVESDROPPERS.

Simple Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, are applying his ear, applied his eye. Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He uttered off hurriedly, "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole gras sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, his silver-gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would trot silently away."

## DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a westerner senator said recently. "In the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Whenever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time."

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion. Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

Mirror for the Sick Room. "Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one fastening to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his lagged reflection—has looked, sighted, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Love and Hatred. Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made, and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spent. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become more men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worst than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

Been There Before. A new cork shoe was on display at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells. "What the shoe?" he said, as they came to a dark corner. "All right," muttered the prisoner. "I know that shoe before you were born."

Chances to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Lancashire Courier-Journal.

Wouldn't Be So. Crawford: Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw: After taking their money

## DISHES BOYS LIKE

DAINTY AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL FOODS.

Though His Appetite Does Not Usually Need Tempting He Enjoys Sweet Things at Least Once in a While.

Boys should be fed upon food that will give them strength, and yet at the same time mothers must remember that they sometimes like the dainty things as well as little sister does.

In making the rice pudding this week, just for a change and to tickle the palate of the boys try this recipe: Wash well half a pound of dates and stone them. Chop fine and add to the usual plain rice pudding. Dates are nourishing and all boys like them. In making the usual dish of corn starch, which is bound to appear on the table of all growing children once in so often, try this: In place of the usual amount of sugar added to it, sweeten with a cup of maple syrup, and the boys are sure to call for "more."

Banana croquettes—This is a nourishing dish, easily prepared at a few minutes' notice. Peel and scrape ripe bananas. Cut each one in two pieces and cut off the sharp end, making them look like a croquette. Roll them in chopped nuts of any kind—either peanuts, hickory or walnuts. Lay on a bed of lettuce and serve with a little French dressing containing a great deal of olive oil. This is a splendid luncheon dish for the hungry schoolboy.

Roast veal and ham—Purchase two medium thick veal cutlets, rather small in circumference. On one of them place a thick slice of ham and cover with the other cutlet—just as you would make a sandwich. Place in a roasting pan and cook in a hot oven at first to sear the meat, then reduce the heat to moderation. Baste frequently. The gravy of this dish is delicious and the flavor of the meat combination is sure to appeal to the boys of the family.

Meat loaf—Pass through the chopper sufficient cold meat of any kind, veal, beef, chicken or lamb, to make three cupsful when packed. Season very highly. Add a teaspoonful of celery seed, and some onion juice, and finally half a cup of stale bread crumbs, teaspoon of chopped parsley and two well-beaten eggs. Pack into a loaf and place on a shallow buttered pan. With a wooden skewer make holes along the top of the loaf and insert strips of fat salt pork, allowing the pork to project about half an inch above the surface, and be sure to pack the meat firmly back around it. Bake in a quick oven about three-quarters of an hour, set aside to cool and serve in slices very cold with relishes of pickles or catsup. This makes a splendid and substantial luncheon dish for the boys.

Indian tapioca pudding—Many of the boys are tired of the old-fashioned Indian pudding that grandmother used to make, but this is sure to please them. Soak five tablespoonfuls of tapioca for two hours in water enough to cover it. Pour four cups of scalded milk over four tablespoonfuls of Indian meal with three-quarters of a cup of molasses. Add half teaspoon of salt and cook in double boiler for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the tapioca, which should be drained free from all water, and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Turn all out into buttered baking dish and pour over it one cup of cold milk, but do not stir it through. Bake in a very slow oven, from an hour to an hour and a half. Serve hot with this cream.

Lamb Cutlets with Carrots. Trim the carrots nicely, egg and breadcrumb them and fry them in lard till a light brown color. Drain and arrange them in a circle on a dish, placing in the center some now carrots, prepared as follows: Trim a quantity of the smallest new carrots that can be obtained and boil them in salted water. When done drain off the water, add a piece of fresh butter to the carrots, some parsley, finely minced, a dash of pepper, a little powdered sugar and a squeeze of lemon. Mashed with a little stock, free from fat, and keep them hot until wanted.

Sour Cream Cake. One cup of sour cream, one cup of sugar, half teaspoonful soda, one egg, one cup vanilla, quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Mix salt, one large cup of flour, try before baking it, for if the cream is too rich it may not be quite enough. Bake in a slow oven.

Handy Dishcloth. Take a soft linen towel cut through the center and hem the raw edges. Sew a good size pearl button on one corner of each. You will never have to run for a knife to scrape a dish, for you will have the button always in your hand, and they never scratch even silver.

To Brighten Carpets. Into a pail of hot water throw a handful of washing soda. After thoroughly sweeping up, lay over them with a cloth wrung out in the water. Apply this solution to spots every week and you will find it is the best thing ever tried.

Washed Out Clothes. One cup of brown sugar, half cup of butter, one egg, two cups of flour, two cups of rolled oats, one cup of bran, half cup of chopped walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

## REAL HELP.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind-hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"Why, what's that, sir?"

"Sharks and Their Ways." If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."

## UNSATISFACTORY.



Dauber—There is a life size portrait I painted of Bluffer, but he refused to accept it.

Dauber—it seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble? Dauber—it's only about half as big as he thinks he is.

## On Him.

She has a great big bonnet so big it scares me, Ose! But I told her to get it so it was on me.

## A Slight Misunderstanding.

An elderly lady who was suing a railroad company for slight injuries sustained in an accident went to her lawyer's office one morning to learn of the progress of the case. The lawyer had notified the company of the action, and the latter agreed to compromise if the plaintiff would meet them half way.

When the lady sent her name in to the lawyer the office boy returned with the question:

"Mr. Drees wants to know what you'll take?"

"That's very considerate of Mr. Drees," replied the lady. "And, if it's all the same to him, I'll have a small glass of sherry."—Lippincott's.

## Poor Uncle Ed.

A man was recently showing his niece new opera hat to his little nephew, and when he caused the top piece to spring open three or four times the youngster was delighted.

A few days thereafter the uncle, during a visit to the same household, brought with him a silk hat of the shiny, non-collapse kind. When he was about to leave the house he encountered the aforesaid youngster running down the hall with what looked like a black accordion.

"Uncle Ed," observed the boy, "this one goes awfully hard. I had to sit on it, but even then I couldn't get it more than half shut."—Illustrated Bites.

## CONSTANTLY AT WORK.



Mr. H.—This is preserving time with women, isn't it?

Mrs. D.—Stupid man! Women are busy preserving all the year around.

Mr. H.—Indeed! What is there for them to preserve?

Mrs. D.—Their complexions, if there's nothing else.

## Telephone Talk.

When you're away from home and try to get your mind on another, and you get all mixed out, think twice on the other.

## A Fine Thing.

A fine meter still the position of Kensington Presser's Interlocking Automatic Winkler Vibration.

It's No. I think he has been advanced and his life has been shortened several syllables.

## A Miracle.

"I frightened him last night till he was."

## COULDN'T FIND THE REMNANTS.

Remarkable Disappearance That Puzzled the Miree Girl.

A woman who goes in for the higher art has a miniature Venus de Milo standing on the piano, just to show the casual caller that she's wise as to what's what.

This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from terra there.

In dusting the piano the other morning, while her mistress was out doing the marketing, the girl bowed over the Venus. She picked it up, picked up also a chip or two that had been knocked off the statuette, and then set it in place and sized it up to see if it looked all right. When the mistress arrived home an hour later she found the girl down on her knees peering under the piano, looking over the floor and looking in various other directions, all of which suggested that she might be looking for something.

"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise. "Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus. "But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, ma'am and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

## HAD NO LIKING FOR MUMMIES.

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his weird and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as it had been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study "the small that creeps from a winding sheet when a mummy is half unrolled." Loti's grievance was that his servants would not move or touch his mummies under any circumstances.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And, would you believe me, as I reached the landing it suddenly flashed through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead, broad penetrate my own."

Noticeable among the other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with sightless eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

## Moral Effects of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of intoxicants. And thus no special effort may have been made along these lines by those in charge of the sports. The class of men who go in for athletics and excel in such contests are the most desirable soldiers and the best all around men. Still another advantage of athletics is that good athletic teams and the reputation for a post of having championship teams draw good recruits and soldiers to enlist there.—Army and Navy Life.

## On Getting Up Early.

I often hear fellows say that their life consists solely of coming down to business, and sleep, says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they were early to get up early and go out of doors before they need think of business! Even if they only rose early once a week, that morning would stand ahead of the other six. There is a refreshing and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much better they feel to face their daily toil.

## The Oldest Newspaper.

The "King Pao" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary. There are a few journals which were created about two centuries ago. In 1708 "The Postman" of Norwich, England, was published at a penny, "but a halfpenny is not refused." The Nottingham Journal was created as "The Courant" in 1710. "The Leeds Mercury" came on the scene in 1718, and "The Newcastle Chronicle" in 1761.

## A Gift One.

At Hainesbeck Hills one afternoon a New York athlete saw a poor devil of a girl reclining toward the dressing room disconsolately. "How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked. "Only three or four," cried the New Yorker. "Well," was the explanation, "it takes me so long to get the ball back."

## Sure to Get Him Manky.

The gambler visitor asked at the let's little son. "Oh, what career is he destined for?" she asked the mother. "Will he be an artist, like his father?" The practical mother smiled. "No, I think not," she replied. "His father has been so many and many times that I'm hoping he'll be a gambler."



## RUMFORD.

H. E. Day made a business trip to New York last week.

R. E. Smith has recently purchased a \$1,500 automobile.

Rev. O. B. Hammond will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church at Naples for the next four Sundays.

Oxford Farmington, I. O. O. F., worked the Royal Purple Degree at its regular meeting, Friday evening.

Panama Lodge will work the first degree at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Four candidates are ready for the degree.

The New England Order of Protection initiated several candidates at its meeting Wednesday evening. A valuable party followed the work.

Remember the organ recital at the Baptist church Friday. The entertainment will be well worth the small price of admission and the object is a worthy one.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of Deane's Hall's class at the high school, gave him a farewell party at the home of Charles D. Smith at Virginia.

The winter party given at McMenamin hall, Tuesday evening of last week by the Mt. Atholites parishioners, was well attended and proved a very pleasant occasion.

The steel ceiling, walls and pillars of the E. E. Day store in Strathearn building are being newly decorated. J. H. Henry and crew of painters are doing the work.

Figures have been distributed here advertising reduced rates on the Maine Central, to the Portland Automobile and Power Boat show, which will be held Feb. 25 to 28th.

H. P. Grant and L. P. Merrill have opened a fish market on Exchange St. next to the lunch room. All kinds of fresh fish, lobsters, oysters and clams will be carried by the new firm.

Miss Mary Smith, who has been employed as clerk for the Boston Clock and Bell Company, has gone to Lewiston, where she has accepted a position in a similar line of work in one of the large stores.

The Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Pottengill on last Thursday evening and listened to a very interesting lecture on "Chivalry" by Mrs. O. P. French of Portland. The next regular meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon of this week, when Mrs. H. S. Kinsland will be the hostess and leader.

The St. John de Republique society held a very largely attended winter party in the McMenamin store Tuesday evening of last week, there being 275 persons present. A number of prizes were awarded. The first prize to the man went to Mr. Sullivan and the first prize for the women was won by Miss Annie A. very pleasant affair.

Arthur Lincoln, who has for some time been employed as bookkeeper for the Oxford Paper Co., has completed his employment with that company and assisted Friday morning for Saturday. Miss, where he has accepted a position in the office of one of the large textile companies. Mr. Lincoln has made many friends while working at Rumford, who were of the department with much regret.

M. J. Brooks, of St. Albans, Vermont, will be at the office of the Emergency Hospital, Rumford, Mr. Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th. This will be an opportunity for anyone having serious conditions, either women or any other defects, to have them examined and treated by the most modern methods. There are no charges of medical attention given to the poor.

A small crowd of the school the same day came to the building owned by F. H. and an Uncle Smith and on signed by George McMenamin as a good record at about 5 in Wednesday morning of last week. The day was devoted to the Oxford School, who responded to the day program. When the program started the theme had changed so that the time to back of one of the corners and it would have been only a short time before they would have made considerable headway. As it was there were anticipated with only small change. There was considerable work in the building but the change from this also was small.

Henry L. Poor of Andover, was in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Bartlett of Bethel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon.

Miss Rena Hoyt, teacher of the Rumford Central school, was in the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tribon have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Bert Oldham of Auburn, for a few days.

L. W. Blanchard was at South Paris Wednesday of last week and went from there to Woodville, Canada, on a business trip, returning home the first of the week.

The Philadelphia Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Blanchard. Three tables were present, refreshments were served and the afternoon proved a most pleasant one.

Norman Hawley and Allen Chase of the Baptist Boys' Club and Lester Henry of the Methodist Club have been chosen as delegates to the Boys' Convention which will be held at Augusta Friday and Saturday of this week. The boys will go Friday and return the following Monday.

Mr. Chester Babson went Monday to Bangor, where he will be engaged in the insurance business. His wife and child accompanied him as far as Lewiston, where Mrs. Babson will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsler. Later it is expected that the Babsons will make their home in Bangor.

Several from this place and some from South's Crossing, attended the entertainment and social given by the Sunday School at South Rumford, Friday evening, in Halland's Hall. They report a fine time. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The Sunday School made about \$21 out of the event.

Misses Vera Vargis, Myra Pitts, Lena Cox, and Lora Doreham, who were formerly employed at the postal card mill, have taken the civil service examination and have gone to Washington, where they will be employed by the government in the same line of work. It was hard for the Government to get girls familiar with the work and these young ladies were made excellent offers to come there.

The Gentlemen's night of the All-England Club of the Baptist church, which was observed as a Valentine party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, on Monday evening, was a pleasing occasion to the large party that gathered at their pleasant home for the event. There were eighteen young ladies present and about the same number of young men. Various games were enjoyed and the refreshments were served.

A pleasing and very successful affair was the sale and entertainment given at the Southville chapel Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the primary class of the Sunday school. The children were in charge of an orange tree and a candy lunch and the entertainment given by them was one of unusual merit and was highly complimented. Quite a few from the village were present and were more than repaid for taking the short drive that day was closed by the undertaking.

The winter season is also alive, but he has been informed that he has met some of the members of Strathearn community a short time after last week a paper was put in circulation, the results would have probably been fatal. The cause of this concern was that of the fact that the fact that the speaking of the beautiful building that belonged to the Strathearn community by the South and between the corner, he called it a small school set, when the north of the matter is that it is alive. We admit that the mistake was one that deserves punishment, but he had no two half as him, for he surely thought he was correctly informed. In fact, the idea that the one was not what he was told that it was never entered his head. Seeing the way to the school he made some inquiries about it at one of the most reliable business men in town and during the conversation asked the question "Is it well known as a school?" and the answer was "It is a school school." His judgment was not questioned at all in the matter and thus the matter was made. Consequently, the one to enter the school was not a school.

George D. Babson was in Portland, Friday.

Charles E. Howe and daughter, Robertine, were in Boston, last week.

Miss Lena Pitt was with her parents at Bryant Pond, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. O. Walker is spending ten days or more with relatives in Portland.

Oliver Pottengill left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga. His wife has been at that place for several weeks.

Miss Renah Douglas is employed in the town clerk's office during the absence of Town Clerk Pottengill, on his southern trip.

A special feature of the music at the Universalist church next Sunday, will be a duet by Miss M. Louise Staples and Mr. Lewis Irish.

At the Universalist church, Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Barber will preach upon the topic, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

Mrs. Helen S. Orsmond entertained the Sam Soud Club Thursday evening at her home on Franklin street. The next meeting will be this Thursday evening, with Mrs. A. K. Martin of Franklin street.

Edward Robson, who is employed as cook at Hotel Rumford, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Colebrook, N. H. Hanson Keefe of Portland, takes the position during Mr. Robson's absence.

A party of twenty gave Miss Violet Darrach a surprise birthday party at her home in Virginia, Thursday evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Miss Darrach received many remembrances.

As usual, the attendance at the supper at Virginia Chapel, Friday evening was very large. The supper excelled and a good amount was realized and will be used to purchase singing books to use in the chapel.

The Rumford High School basketball team will play Livermore High at McMenamin Hall, Friday evening. Livermore was the first game on their home door and the Rumford boys intend to return the compliment.

The members of the Young People's Union of the Universalist church, held a very successful food sale at Irish's studio, Saturday afternoon. Regard less of the unfavorable weather they were very soon sold out and could have disposed of considerable more food if they had had it on hand.

Dr. True, who will play at the recital at the Baptist church Friday evening, is a member of the American Guild and also of the Royal College of Organists of England. Other musical numbers will be a solo by Mrs. E. L. French, with violin obligato by Mr. Lewis Irish. Rev. E. L. Barber will also render a solo.

One very pleasing feature of St. Valentine's day was the Valentine show received by Mrs. H. L. Walker from her little friends. During the fall and early winter, Mrs. Walker, who has a very tender spot in her heart for the children, was very busily engaged in knitting mittens for her little friends and a large number of young stars were made happy by receiving from her these very useful gifts. The children remembered the kindness and the cheer of Monday was the result. The valentines came in one large red envelope, made to represent a pair of large red mittens. These mittens were made of light weight card board and tied with red baby ribbon. On them were written appropriate inscriptions and well wishes. They were indeed a work of art. Mrs. Fred Latham being the originator of the idea. As already said, attached to these paper mittens were the valentines of the children, 25 in number, with the name of the sender written in his own handwriting in the space where they had reached an age where they could use a pen. There were also some short messages written on some of the valentines, one young man writing "Grandma Walker," they were all addressed to this manner, that he had had his mittens all winter and hadn't but either one of them came. We can assure the children that "Grandma Walker" appreciates their gifts very much and has found much pleasure in reading their children's expressions of friendship.

The Red Quip: "Have the most children," exclaimed the kind mother of six. "What would we do without them?" "That's the question," replied the grateful father. "What would the company, morning, evening, noon, do without them?"

## TANNING HIDES AND SKINS.

How the Work is Done and Good Tanning Formulas.

The effect of tanning is to make the soluble gluten compounds of which the skin is composed into insoluble leather. If the skin is hard and dry it must be soaked in warm water and worked until soft. The hair or wool can be cleaned of grease and dirt by adding a tablespoonful of soda to three gallons soap-suds and washing repeatedly.

Place the hide upon a round, smooth log and scrape off all fat with a dull knife. Then take the brains of the animal and work them thoroughly into the hide, which will render it pliable. Now cover the skin with powdered alum and a little salt-peter and fold up with the hair out. Leave it for three or four days, then hang up to dry, and as the skin dries work it until dry and soft.

Another formula recommended by Farm and Home is as follows: Dissolve two ounces alum and two ounces salt in one pint boiling water, and when cold put the skin in and leave it for 24 hours, then hang up to dry. This quantity must be varied to suit the size of the skin to be tanned.

When nearly dry stretch the skin out and wash it hair side down. Then rub in a mixture of equal parts alum and salt-peter until the skin will not take any more, and keep on rubbing it periodically for three hours. Take out the nails, fold it up with skin side together and hang it up for two or three days, rubbing fresh salt and alum in every day. Then rub the skin down with pumice stone and comb out the fur. This process is especially suitable for large skins, such as sheep skins.

To take the hair off bury the skin in wet wood ashes or soft soap for two or three days until the hairs start, or it may be soaked in lime-water. Then clean off the hair, wash well and proceed to tan as before.

Following is a tanning liquor for large skins: Mix four ounces pulverized alum, eight ounces salt, one quart new milk and one pint prepared starch with four gallons soft water. Put in the skins and stir them often by hanging over a stick laid across the tub, so they will drain back into it. After a few days of this treatment remove the skins and add one-half teaspoonful sulphuric acid to the liquor, adding very carefully a spoonful at a time and stirring well.

Replace the skins and stir often for an hour, after which take them out, wring and rinse in lukewarm soft water. Hang the skins up in a cool place to dry, and when they begin to turn white work and stretch them until they become dry. Very large and thick hides should be kept in the liquor three or four days.

After skins and hides are dried out the flesh side should be dressed down with pumice stone. This dressing will soften the hide, when it may be trimmed as desired.

Not Taking Chances.  
I'd love to have my shoes shined up.  
"Would add a natty touch."  
But wait, because already it  
Has reached the dearest mark.

Neigherly.  
Markins had lived in his new home but a couple of weeks and scarcely knew his neighbors by sight at the time of his fire. On rushing out of the front door he found two of his neighbors already on the scene.  
"I say," Markins cried excitedly, "will you run to the corner and give the alarm?"  
"Very sorry," explained the man, "but I have a wooden leg and can't run."

The other neighbor pressed forward.  
"I say," said Markins, turning to his new ally, "while I am getting the things out run over to the corner of the street and hail a 'Fire!'"  
"I am suffering from laryngitis and can't talk," said the other neighbor in a stage whisper.

There was not a moment to spare, but Markins found time to turn to them and say politely:  
"Suppose both of you go into the house and bring out my chair and sit down here and enjoy the blaze."—THE BEE.

Not by the Acre.  
A farmer living in a wet and late district in the east of Scotland found times and seasons so against him that he decided not to renew his lease. Meeting his landlord the other day, he said:  
"I can make nothing of the wet and poor land, and I'm no' goin' on with it, or I'll be ruined."

"Well, John, take time to think o't," said the landlord; "no doubt we'll be able to come to terms. I might let you have the farm at a reduction on the acre."

"Ah, laird," replied the farmer, "your land should be let by the gallon, not by the acre!"—THE BEE.

Looks Like an Easy Mark.  
"Mark's Tuxedo says he's been his-  
sessed again."  
"That's what he says for wearing a  
white suit around all the time."

A Human Paradox.  
"Isn't that Jellaby a bit deuced?"  
"Yes, and she's so transparent."

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#### NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt and son Joseph of Peru, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parley, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Parley of Mexico, made a week end visit at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parley's.

E. F. Howe is recovering from a very bad attack in his throat.

Miss Clara Burrows of Canton, visited at Anna Elliott's, over Sunday. Henry Roberts entertained a party of friends Friday evening. A good time was reported.

F. H. Goddard is hauling pulp wood for Chas. Howard.

George Abbott, who is employed at Paris, was home over Sunday.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Masonic Fraternity, Tuesday Feb. 15th, at a special meeting, when King Hiram Lodge of this place, entertained Myrtle Lodge of Wald. The M. M. Degree was conferred upon one candidate by Wald Lodge, the work being done in a very pleasing manner. Livermore Falls, Phillips, Oldtown, Searsport, Bryant Pond, Buckfield, Strong and Rumford Lodges were represented. Mr. N. I. Swan, D. D. G. M. of the 18th Masonic District was present. Speeches were much enjoyed by members and visitors. An oyster supper was served at close of meeting.

Miss Zilla Porter, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Peru, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Kennerly, over Sunday.

The Oxford Farmers' Cooperative Telephone Co. held a meeting at J. S. Harlow's office Friday of last week, for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of Edward Torrey, who resigned that office. W. M. White was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Torrey has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company at Grayton, N. H., and left here Saturday, for that place.

Miss Webster of Bliss Business College, Lewiston, is substituting in the Foster Mfg. Co's office in absence of Miss Mary Brackett, who has been at home, caring for her mother, through her illness and death.

Cliff Maxwell and wife and Bernie Sumner and wife of Wald, were guests at J. E. Noble's, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the last regular meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, the Noble Grand, in behalf of the Lodge, presented Mrs. Ava I. Eastman with a Past Noble Grand's collar. At the next meeting, Feb. 23rd, there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff, and a good attendance is desired.

A Valentine party was given at Tuscan Opera Hall, Friday evening of last week, which was much enjoyed by the young people about fifty being present. The hall was very pretty in its decorations of bunting, and hearts of various colors and sizes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Orvis Howe and Mr. Geo. Porter, who are at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, are very comfortable at this writing.

Frank Goldsmith and wife of Mary, had, were in town last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gold.

Treat Howard was at Peru Monday of last week, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. M. Howard, whose death occurred Feb. 4th, of pneumonia. James Fogg of South Hartford, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Payne.

Mrs. Susan Holman is nursing at Mr. Geo. Walter's.

D. W. Berry of Carthage, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Murch, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. Alice Gates and Jamie Startin, were ill of late, the past week.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, was "Not Conformation, but Transformation," and that of the evening service, "Triumph of Faith."

At the P. B. church, Sunday p. m. the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis, gave an interesting and helpful sermon from the words found in Ecclesiastes, 12th chapter. The evening service was led by Mr. Orvis Howe.

The Bible Study and Teachers' walking class will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence March at 7:30.

The confirmation class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. March.

Mr. Hartman was called to Carthage Sunday a. m. on account of the sad accident that happened at the home of the Sumner family. Their youngest daughter, Esther, was playing with a dynamite cartridge, while holding it in her hand it exploded, tearing her head off at the wrist joint.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin was in Carthage, Monday, to officiate at the funeral service of Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, whose death occurred Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter, who have been spending the past few months in the south, returned last Saturday.

The "Valentine ball" held at Opera House Monday evening, was enjoyed by a large party of young people. An oyster supper was served in banquet hall.

## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as  
Gleaned by Our Special  
Staff Reporter.

Oxford Fruit Growers' Association met at Grange Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th. Meeting was called to order by the president, A. O. Roberts. Records of last meeting read and accepted. Music was then furnished by Messrs. Wheeler, Churchill, Chase and Dunham, who made excellent music. Lecture on pruning and grafting by Prof. Yeaton of Augusta. He illustrated his lecture by samples of pruning and grafting a small tree, which made it very interesting. He illustrated the different methods of grafting small and large limbs, also budding and grafting small roots. Dinner was then served by the ladies of this Grange. In the afternoon, they discussed the question of establishing an apple barrel factory near West Paris. R. L. Cummings of this place, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the various topics connected with fruit culture and the sale of fruit. This meeting was one of interest and profit to both members and visitors.

The farce, "How the Story Grew," given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. was a success. There was a good audience and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Ford went last week to Yarmouth, to attend the funeral of Rev. A. S. Ladd.

The presiding elder, Rev. G. D. Holmes, preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Tuell is very ill of rheumatic fever.

The dedication hall of the Grange Hall, will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18th. Stearns' Orchestra of Norway will furnish music. Oyster and pastry supper will be served at intermission.

Dr. Rosenman has purchased the house owned by Frank P. McKenney.

## ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week  
as Told by Our Correspondent

On Wednesday of last week, the King's Daughters passing party was held and a good crowd was in attendance. A fine supper was served from six to eight o'clock and after that the "passing" game and a short program, followed. Following is the program: Piano Solo, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy; Cello solo, James Robertson.

The King's Daughters met last week with Mrs. Oscar Damon. A large number present.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie is at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, for medical treatment, and is doing as well as can be expected, after a serious operation.

Sam Clark has gone to Bangor. Ed Reed is working in C. A. Reed's mill.

Monday, Feb. 14th occurred the death of Ingalls Bragg at his home on Main street. He had been ill some weeks, but the immediate cause was pneumonia. Mr. Bragg was a man much respected throughout the entire community. He has been a blacksmith here at the village and at So. Andover. He was a member of the Universalist church and will be much missed in home, church and town. Funeral services were conducted at his late home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Swartz, who has been cooking at Hotel Twitchell, has gone home.

The Andover basketball team were to play the Bethel's last Saturday, but owing to the storm, the game was given up.

The Thursday whist was the best yet, also the largest number present. Helen Kimball won first ladies' prize and Fred Smith first gentlemen's prize.

In spite of the storm, there was a large attendance at the Grange last Saturday. As it was Lincoln's day, a program suitable to the day was rendered.

Stafford & Saunders' moving pictures are here this week.

## WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Ella Chandler, who has been at the sick list, is gaining at this writing.

Mrs. Emily Young is working at George Brown's of Hartford.

Mrs. Robinson's nephew has visited her from Farmington.

Ed Reed is working for Mrs. Ella Chandler.

Reuben F. Robinson has returned from West Paris, where she has been visiting for some time.

Frank Young was in Hartford on business last Friday.

Linda Young is staying with her father for a while.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the  
Citizen Reporter.

Victor, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small, passed away Friday morning with acute indigestion, having been ill several days. The funeral services were held Sunday. Another child of the family is ill of the same trouble.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned from a visit with her son, Harold Gilbert, at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Alpheus Packard is visiting her children at Mexico.

Mrs. Geo. F. Towle is confined to her bed by a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Briggs were at Lewiston, Wednesday.

Master Gerald Newman of Auburn, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell has returned from Boston, where she has been for the past two months.

Miss Louise Staples was at Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Auburn, Feb. 3rd. Mrs. Stone was Miss Yveta Ellis of Canton, before her marriage.

The Canton High School basketball team played a game with the tannery team, Wednesday evening. The High School boys scored 14 points and the tannery 10 points. The game was an interesting one.

Mrs. C. O. Holt, who has been assisting in caring for her sister, Miss A. C. Bicknell for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

A dancing school will commence at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, under the instruction of O. P. Smith of Mexico.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs, who has been visiting Mrs. Fredland Farnham and family, has returned to Buckfield.

A. L. Newman, who submitted to a surgical operation at the C. M. G. hospital, last week, is getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who have been spending the winter at Auburn and Norway, will return home Wednesday of this week.

The next meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Jersey Breeders' Association will be held at Canton, April 6th.

Eva Nalley has returned to Portland.

A meeting of the trustees of the school fund for the town of Canton, was held at the residence of B. C. Walte, Feb. 7th, and the following officers elected: Pres. A. K. Foster; Clerk, A. J. Foster; Treas., Byron C. Walte.

Leslie Roberts of Boston, is visiting his family at Canton Point.

Mrs. Lewis Hayford of Hartford, who was recently operated on at the C. M. G. hospital, is recovering her health.

The village schools close this week. Elsie and Floyd Stetson of Hartford, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson.

The friends of Mrs. Nettie Fuller of Auburn, will be interested to know that she has purchased the business of the Dutch ten rooms in Lewiston, and has taken possession.

At the last meeting of Penman's Rebekah Lodge, a fine Lincoln entertainment was given.

Mrs. N. Reynolds was at Lewiston, Monday.

## EAST SUMMER.

Rev. F. M. Lamb of the Baptist church, is at St. Johns, N. B., singing in the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings.

A large delegation of the high school students came up from Buckfield to attend the entertainment at the Congregational vestry last Friday night. The receipts from the entertainment were over twenty-two dollars.

W. H. Eastman was called to Newport last week by the illness of his only brother, Lyman, who is now somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Harbath, Sec. of the Home Missionary Society, preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath. Owing to the drifted roads, the audience was small.

Dr. J. B. Robinson has been appointed to a position in the census office in Portland, having charge of Oxford, Cumberland and York counties. His duties will keep him from home several months. During his absence, Mrs. Robinson will stop with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Palmer.

Philip Kneze is selling the Saturday Evening Post.

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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

## The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durr upon the birth of a 9-12 pound son, last Friday morning. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Stafford and Sanders are spending three days of this week at Andover, where they are giving their moving picture show.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church were entertained on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

Fred Fish and wife of Granite St. went to Portland Monday to spend a few days. They will visit their daughter, Miss Edith Fish, who is training for a nurse in one of the hospitals there.

E. O. Nichols and wife, who have been keeping house in the John Wyman house on Whitman St. have given up their rent and are boarding at the Packard block.

Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy is visiting her daughter in Portland for a few days.

A. B. Parsons is confined to his bed with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Much curiosity was expressed as to why the young girls in Mrs. Doris' class of the Congregational Sunday School, were bustling so last week, but the mystery was explained on Sunday, when they passed in ten dollars to the Superintendent, Mr. Crommett.

To do this the young girls had gotten up a soap order. The money is to be used for maps for the Sunday School.

The young ladies in the class are Margarette and Agnes Hall, Lizzie Ray, Lelia and Olive Roberts, Eva Brown, Myrtle Doyen, Florence Whitman and Gladys Clifford.

A meeting of the N. E. O. P. was held on Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall. After the business meeting there was a pie social.

Miss Hazel Dowling has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Barnham.

Mrs. Ann Virgin is spending a few days with friends in Mechanic Falls.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varney on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th, leaving a nice ten pound boy.

The Mexico High school basketball team went to Farmington last Friday to play against the Farmington High and suffered defeat with a score of 31 to 27.

Miss Minnie A. Kelley of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Swett.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Roxbury, Ave., is ill, mumps being feared.

Mrs. H. C. Cole spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church, were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foley at her home on Granite street.

C. L. Pierce is doing janitor work at the Kimball School.

Charles Tucker is visiting his brother, Bonnie Tucker, for several days.

Mrs. Wm. M. Harris was ill on Friday of last week, and unable to attend school.

Mr. Elsie Harrington of East Bethel, who died at his home there, last week, was brought to Mexico Friday and buried at the Mexico Corner cemetery in his family lot. Mr. Harrington was a veteran of the Civil War and was an invalid from the end of the war until he died. Mr. Harrington was formerly of this place and much respected.

The Grange Circle will be entertained next week, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. David Rodgers of Harlow Hill.

Mr. C. L. Pierce is working up a twenty cord wood pile by hand, for Mr. Lewis A. Thomas.

The Marine supper given by the "Ladies' Circle" at the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 11th, was a great success and great credit is due the president, Mrs. John Foley and the vice president, Mrs. M. S. Howe for their able management of such a delicious supper. It was given in the attractive vestry, made yet more attractive by the marine decorations, of pictures, boats, sea green lamp shades, fish poles, shells, etc. The menu cards were in the form of fish, anchors, sails, oar blades, etc.

Broomhall-Morrison.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. G. Fisher, on Friday, Feb. 11, occurred the marriage of Arthur H. Broomhall and Ethel M. Morrison of Mexico. The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison of Front St.

Stager-Singer.

The marriage of William A. Singer and Josephine A. Singer of Mexico, occurred on Feb. 12th, Justice of Peace John L. Howard officiating.

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Railroad Bonds, Market value, 1,231,632.00

Stocks, Market value, 2,376.00

Debts otherwise secured, 7,221.00

Debts for premiums, 337,517.89

All other Securities, Interest due and accrued, 37,094.85

Total Assets, \$2,384,181.12

Liabilities:

Losses adjusted and not due, \$ 17,597.00

Losses unadjusted, 123,180.00

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All other claims against the Company, 31,200.56

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, 1,922,101.12

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Cash in Office and Bank, 357,554.35

Agents' Balances, 853,067.87

Bills Receivable, 48.88

Interest and Rents, 64,242.75

All other Assets, 3,227.77

Gross Assets, 10,693,067.00

Deduct items not admitted, 6,555.91

Admitted Assets, \$9,637,511.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 378,071.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,737,814.00

All other Liabilities, 181,219.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,339,417.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,637,511.00

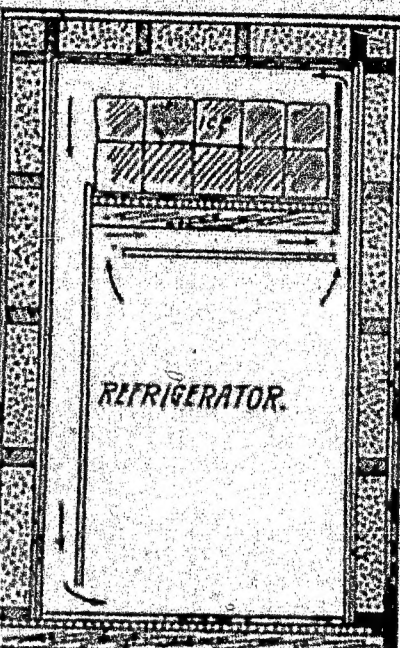
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## FARM AND GARDEN

## GOOD REFRIGERATOR.

Suggestions as to its Construction—Circulation of Air Important.

We show herewith a plan of the interior of a well-constructed and properly built refrigerator. At the top of the enclosed space there is room for holding ice and below this the refrigerator space, where the meat or other products may be stored. Briefly the wall consists of four-inch studs



Sectional View of Refrigerator.

about 16 or 18 inches apart, with two thicknesses of lumber laid inside and outside the studs. In the space between the studs up the whole height of the wall may be placed sawdust or other filler, generally used in refrigeration. For the ordinary refrigerator this makes fairly good insulation.

For inside construction, the plan provides for a circulation of air. The serious difficulty in refrigeration is always that of moisture, and there is no entirely satisfactory way as yet discovered for getting rid of excessive moisture in a small refrigerator. The plan here suggested will certainly lessen the amount of moisture, perhaps reduce it to a tolerable proportion. The plan consists in building a flue on each side of the refrigerator, one flue extending from the ceiling of the refrigerator upward to the ceiling of the ice chamber, and the other extending from the floor of the ice chamber nearly to the floor of the refrigerator. This flue may be built of one-half inch boards laid on four or six inch studs between this boarding and the main wall. Besides these two flues there is another horizontal flue built just below the ceiling of the refrigerator. It consists of studs running across the room from one to the other of the above-mentioned flues, and these studs are sheeted below with tin sheeting. The object of this horizontal flue is to draw the air from what otherwise would be a dead corner of the room, namely, the upper corner opposite the upper ventilating flue. With these arrangements there will be a sufficient amount of circulation acting continuously between the air of the refrigerator and the air of the ice chamber. The air of the refrigerator will pass up through the flue from the ceiling over the ice and will there deposit moisture on account of being cooled below the condensation point. This same air returns to the refrigerator, by the opposite flue, dried and cooled.

The size and proportion of the building will depend altogether on the amount of products to be stored. It may be built anywhere from six feet square and seven feet high up to a large-sized house.

As to draining underneath either the refrigerator or the ice house, there should be drainage provided for both, on account of the fact that the refrigerator requires to be kept as dry as possible for the sake of the products stored and the ground underneath the ice house should be kept as dry as possible for the sake of preserving the ice. Natural or artificial drainage should be provided for either refrigerator or ice house.

Best Varieties of Potatoes.

Of 111 varieties of potatoes tested at the Ontario agricultural college, the following varieties are among the best when yield, size, freedom from rot and quality are considered: Late—Empire State, Dempsey Seedling, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Medium—Hose of the North, Harpers Extra Early, Early—Early Fortune, Early Harvest, Extra Early Boreas and Early Dawn. The result of planting potato sets of different sizes and at different distances were in favor of two-ounce sets planted 12 inches apart, or the heaviest sets planted the closest together. Planting one set per hill has given the best average results for eight years.

Planting Wheat.

Planting the wheat does not materially damage the crop if all the stock is kept off the field when the ground is soft. Also, if the stock is not allowed on the field later than April 1 or thereabouts. And if there is slight damage done to the crop by stock, the loss is less than the gain in the field.



Tattle-Tattle is a beautiful country we are passing through. Winkles—Not for me. I got stuck in a horse trade here once.

Straight Goods. Apples to a shoe-maker. Drove his machine eight hundred miles And hit a tree.

The Yearling View. "Come, my dear boy, give some of your pocket for the poor little boy in Africa."

"I wish I was a poor little boy in Africa."

Remember shoot home!



